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Divided. We Fall. And We Are Divided

If Mr. Abe Lincoln were here today he would predict, by his own statement of four score years ago, the downfall of these United States. Today finds a country divided, a house divided and the individual divided in his beliefs, his actions and his outlook upon life.

It is not uncommon for a newspaper to offer conflicting views in parallel columns. For instance, the New York Herald Tribune recently attacked the proposed conscription law as follows: "The passage of the precious Russell amendment 'conscribing property' is as shabby an exhibition of playing cheap politics with the safety and security of the United States as can easily be imagined." In a parallel column, in the same issue of the same paper, Walter Lippman said, "Nothing would more seriously impair the regime of private property and the system of free enterprise than to permit a recalcitrant minority among business men to obstruct the national defense. Nor is it in the interest of property or of free business or of the conservation of the capitalist system to take the position that while men may now be compelled to serve the country, property may not now be compelled to serve it."

Then there is a marked division in the National Congress. At times it appears that the duly elected representatives of the people are divided into two classes, enemies and friends of the people.

Franklin Roosevelt and John Nance Garner, at the very top of our government, are divided. Nominee Willkie and his running mate, McNary, are divided if their declarations are to be accepted at their face value.

We are so divided in our aims and actions that we are ready to sacrifice ourselves for our own selfish aims.

We have argued over defense and in our divided aims have accomplished little. Under such conditions we will fall in the end, and if national unity cannot be obtained it might be as well to quit the task and fall soul, mind and body into Hitler's power.

Unanimous Approval

Nominee Willkie was not quite unanimous in endorsing the New Deal, but those few principles he did not endorse had the support of his running mate, Mr. McNary. And so we find the Republican Party fitting itself into clothing cut and patterned after the New Deal in its every detail.

Mr. Willkie, if he is elected, will have a far more difficult task in maintaining harmony than Mr. Roosevelt had before John Nance Garner, the liquor-drinking and poker-playing vice president, took a walk to Uvalde.

No Side Show This Year

Unable to form a partnership for staging a cheap side show on the great American stage this year, Willkie and his ageing elephant will have to tour the by-ways and perform their questionable tricks before those who still think traffic across the oceans is geared to colonial schedules.

In challenging Mr. Roosevelt to public debate in time of stress and apparent danger, Nominee Willkie places cheap politics before the safety of this nation and its millions. But it is an encouraging sign for the welfare of this country when President Roosevelt says there'll be no side show on the American stage during these perilous times.

It would appear that Mr. Willkie is blind to the dangers as he holds to the old principles

that wealth is might and might is right. He apparently would place politics before the welfare of the nation.

Why Gamble?

It is certain that this country is facing a threat from Hitler and Company. That the threat will become an actuality is to be learned sooner or later. If we awaken from our lethargy and face the situation, we will not gamble longer with our plans for defense.

It is possible that millions of dollars will be spent unnecessarily, but such spending, in the long run, will prove far more conservative than a policy that will save us money now and lose us our freedom and our country later.

Wherein We Failed

Elkin Tribune.

Governor Hoey told a picnic audience in Catawba County the other day that "America failed God and humanity" by refusing to join the League of Nations.

That is a fact that gradually is being realized by many who in all sincerity joined with others back yonder in opposing our entry into the League, and who even now would avoid any coalition with foreign powers, quoting Washington on the subject of "European entanglements." But the realization comes too late. The damage has been done. The one solid prop that could have held the League together as an effective organization for peace, never was put in place. Certain willful minds in Congress scuttled Woodrow Wilson's program, even as they cripple him physically when his dream of a world at peace made possible by the machinery he had slaved in creating.

Membership in the League would have carried with it many heavy responsibilities, to be sure. But if we had joined then and if all signatories had lived up to the rules and the responsibilities, no ambitious paper-hanger ever would have dared to stand the world on its ear, and small countries now under the conqueror's heel and another singled out for destruction, would be living peacefully today. And this nation would not be mortgaging everything but its soul, in an effort to defend itself.

We refused back yonder to get into any "European entanglements" but what, pray, would you call this thing we are up to our neck in now? It may not be now, and may never be, a European entanglement as Washington pictured it, but we are paying dear for our isolation, nevertheless. And the tragedy is that we may have to sacrifice not only our dollars and the dollars of our children, but the ultimate price may be measured in the blood of sons of those other soldiers who fought a war to end war. We did not keep faith with them, and more's the pity.

Nazis And Capitalism

Charlotte Observer.

As part of Nazi Germany's program of persecution of the Jews, orders imposing tightened restrictions currently are being executed, and these include the regulation forbidding male emigrants to carry out of the country more than two suits of clothing, one pair of overalls, one sweater and one overcoat.

Long ago Jews who were so fortunate as to be able to leave Germany at all were prohibited from taking money or other possessions with them.

They were robbed of their property, their business, their employment, their homes, their household goods, without compensation, and were thrown upon other countries as penniless paupers.

And now the amount of clothing they may take with them has been rigidly limited.

The Nazi regime not only has robbed the Jews in Germany and other conquered lands of their substance and rendered them penniless, but likewise the Berlin bandits have consistently robbed other peoples who were so unfortunate as to be citizens and residents of the lands falling under Hitler's brutal power.

Wholesale robbery of the people of France is underway, beginning with those in the highest brackets economically and politically.

Should England fall before the onslaught of the Hitler war machine, the same treatment would be accorded her people, and the same rule would be applied to the people of the United States if ever Nazi Germany should be able to bring this nation under his subjugating power.

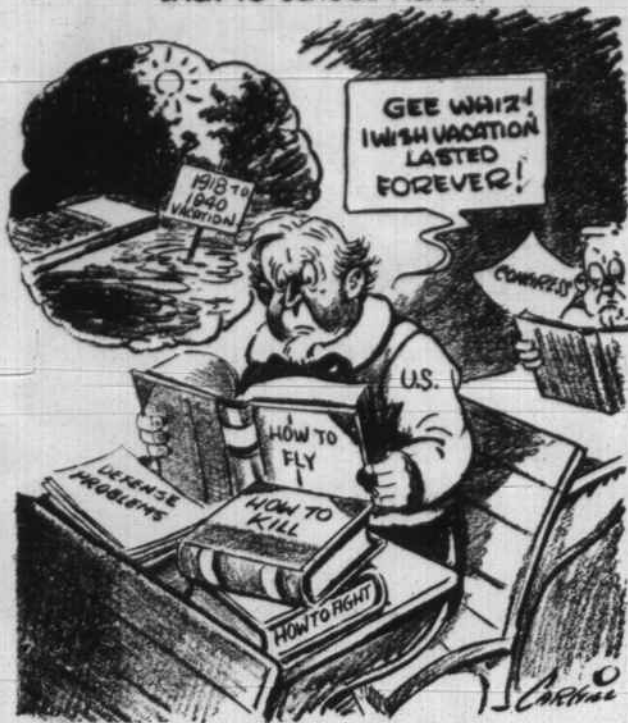
And yet there are people, even in America, who credit Nazi Germany with believing in the capitalistic system.

Those brutal Berlin bandits believe in capitalism just as bandits in the United States and elsewhere—for themselves but nobody else.

In your patience possess ye your souls.—New Testament, Luke 21:19.

He that can have patience, can have what he will.—Franklin.

BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN



CHURCH NEWS

RIDDICK'S GROVE

Rev. W. B. Harrington announced today that a revival would begin on Sunday night at the Riddick's Grove Baptist Church and continue each night through the following Sunday. Services will begin at 7:45 p. m.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. T. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. George Culbreth, who is visiting Mr. Ben Manning this weekend, will speak at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning on "The Family of God." Mr. Culbreth is a ministerial student and an excellent speaker.

The sermon-subject for the evening hour is "Introducing Others to Christ."

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject: "Spiritual Pensioners."

Young People meet, 6:30. Subject, "Youth Goes A-Courting." Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Persistence of Christian Endeavor."

Woman's Council meets Monday at the church.

Junior Philathea Class meets on Monday, 8 p. m. at the church.

Mid-week service, 7:30. Subject, "The Apostolic Church."

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.

Evening sermon by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League meets at 6:45.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon the pastor will baptize a number of persons in the Daniel-Staton mill pond, and others at Holly Springs Church. Twenty-one new members will be received into the Holly Springs Church membership at the regular 3:30 service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Williamston Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship service and sermon, 11 a. m.

Roberson's Chapel Church School, 9 a. m.

Poplar Point Church School, 2 p. m.

Gold Point Church School, 3:30 p. m.

Bear Grass Church School, 10 a. m.

Revival services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Rev. S. B. M. Ghieslin will continue to bring his gospel messages each night at 7:45 p. m. through next Sunday night.

The members of the Bear Grass Church will have a congregational meeting Friday night after the revival service. All members are urged to be present.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Levi J. Manning, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before August 7, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 7th day of August, 1940. A. J. WYNN, Administrator of the estate of Levi J. Manning, deceased.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Martin County Brick and Tile Co., a corporation.

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 5th day of September, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Friday, the 20th day of September, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit:

Beginning at a stake in right of way of A. C. L. Railroad on South side of railroad, thence South 8 East 14 poles to a stake, thence S 26 1-2 W 13 3-5 poles to a stump in a ditch, thence up said ditch S 74 W 12 9-25 poles, thence continuation of said South 68 1-2 W 12 poles, thence up said ditch and beyond S 75 1-2 W 11 7-25 poles to a corner, thence along blazed line N 8 degrees W 32 8-25 poles to a corner of railroad right of way, thence down said railroad East to the beginning, containing 7 1-5 acres, more or less, including the right to drain said land through and by the ditches on the adjoining lands from which this tract was taken. This the 5th day of Sept., 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on the 12th day of August, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: One lot in the town of Williamston adjoining the lands of Chas. H. Jenkins, R. A. Lloyd and others, beginning at a stake on Washington Street and running 50 feet along said street and being 210 feet deep, said land being more fully described in deed from Wheeler Martin, commissioner, to William Stokes and wife, Hannah Stokes, recorded in Book D-3, at page 231. This the 14th day of August, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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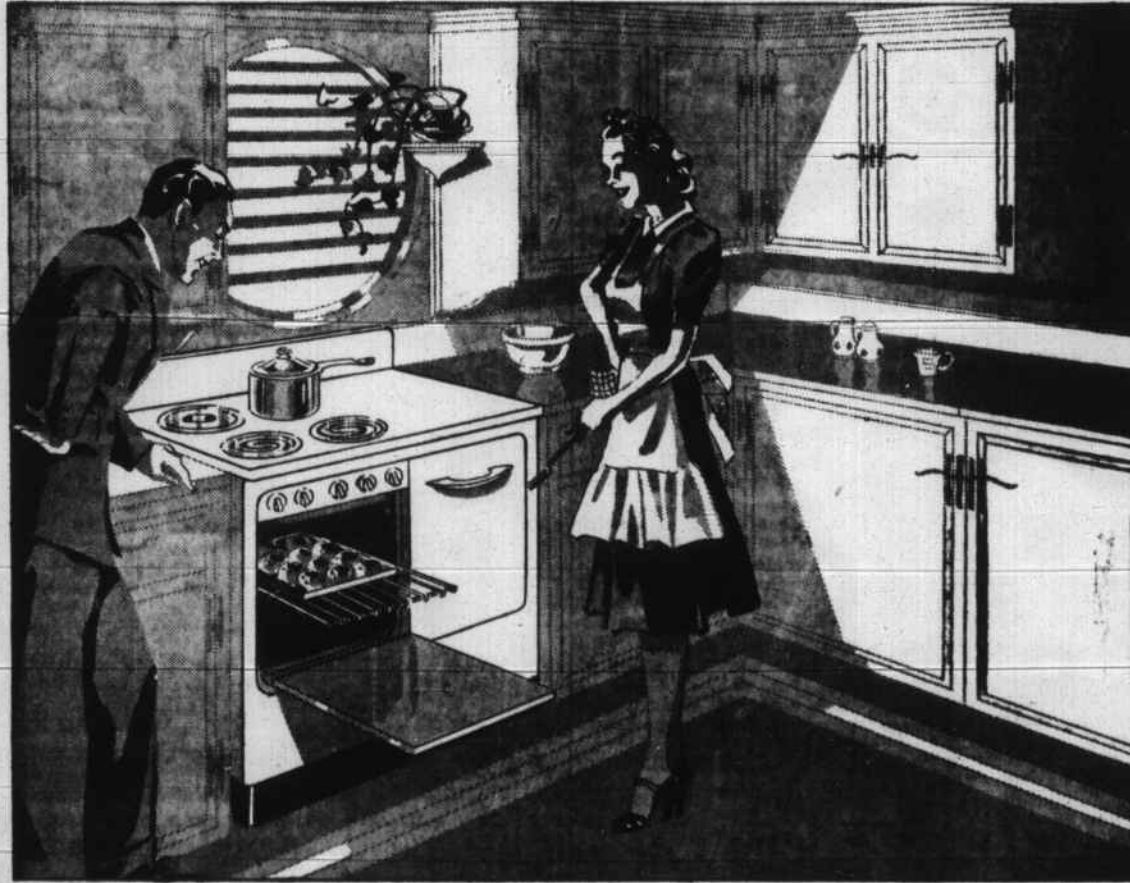
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Having qualified as the Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Alonza Rodgers, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., on or before September 4th, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of September, 1940. PERLIE LEE RODGERSON, Administrator C. T. A. of Alonza Rodgers.

FACTS .. about fallacies

THE DEW DOES NOT "FALL"

It is simply the condensed moisture from the atmosphere of surfaces exposed to air. It forms only on clear nights, when earth radiation cools grass, leaves, etc., much the same way as your breath condenses into moisture on a cool pane of glass.



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"Untamed"		"Queen of the Yukon"	
Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison, Akim Tamiroff		CHARLES BICKFORD and IRENE RICH	
Tuesday-Wednesday	September 17-18	Friday-Saturday	September 20-21
"Flaming Gold"		"Captain Caution"	
Pat O'Brien, John Garfield, Frances Farmer		Victor Matura, Louise Platt, Leo Carrillo	

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